

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned

Examiner: To Be Assigned

In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicants : Takehiro SARUWATARI et al.
Serial No. : To Be Assigned
Filed : April 14, 2004
For : ELECTRIC POWER STEERING
APPARATUS
Attorney Ref. : AI 336

INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT

April 14, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

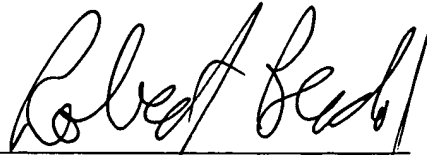
Sir:

This is an information disclosure statement submitted in compliance with the timing requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1).

Attached are copies of three Japanese publications. Any relevance of No. 2002-54720 can be gleaned from its attached English translation. Any relevance of No. 4-28583 can be gleaned from page 1 of the present application, where this patent's Japanese unexamined patent publication No. 62-4673 is discussed. Any relevance of No. 2000-46136 can be gleaned from page 11 of the present application, where this document is discussed. The documents are listed on the attached Forms PTO-1449.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the application, no certification or fee is required, and the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98 are deemed to be fully met as to the documents listed. Consideration of the listed documents is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert H. Berdo, Jr. (Reg. No. 38,075)
RABIN & BERDO, P.C.
CUSTOMER NO. 23995
(202) 371-8976
(202) 408-0924 fax

April 14, 2004
Date

RHB:tz

FEE ENCLOSED: \$80
Please charge any further
fee to our Deposit Account
No. 18-0002

FORM PTO-1449 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT				Atty Docket		Application No.	
				AI 336		To Be Assigned	
				Applicant			
				Takehiro SARUWATARI et al.			
				Filing Date		Group Unit	
				April 14, 2004		To Be Assigned	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub-Class	Filing Date
	AA						
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub-Class	Translation
	AH	4-28583	05/14/92	Japan			
	AI	2000-46136	02/18/00	Japan			
	AJ	2002-54720	02/20/02	Japan			Translation
	AK						
	AL						
	AM						
	AN						
	AO						
OTHER (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)							
	AP						
	AQ						
	AR						
	AS						
Examiner					Date Considered		
EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.							